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Docket No.: 050103-0541 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 49745
Gene GAUZNER, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8838
Application No.: 10/684,450	:	Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed: October 15, 2003	:	Examiner: Vargot, Mathieu D.

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRECISION ALIGNMENT AND MOUNTING OF STAMPER/IMPRINTER FOR CONTACT PATTERNING OF MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

STATUS INQUIRY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on October 15, 2003. Since more than two (2) years have elapsed since that date, and no Action to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned agent be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before February 21, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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